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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

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Total Claims	19	20		x \$25.00 =	
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